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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:

**Gerhard Schmid et al.**

Application No.: 10/643,709

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Art Unit: 3732

For: FUNCTIONAL HANDPIECE HAVING  
A LIGHT EMISSION ELEMENT  
AT ITS FORWARD END

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Examiner: John J. Wilson

**AMENDMENT 'C'**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 6.